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TO CATCH PICKPOCKET

Thomas McDonald, Sixty-Two

Years Old, Arrested at

a Funeral.

STRANGER TO THE MOURNERS.

Suspect Is Identified as Man Who

Was Present When Other

Robberies Were Com-

In a cell at the Fifth District Station, a

man who gives his name as Thomas Mc-

prisoner on the charge of picking the

Special Officers Cullen and Cunningham

arrested McDonald at the home of Mrs.

Justie Meyer, No. 1947 Sullivan avenue, yesterday afternoon. He was near the coffin

mingling with the mourners, when Mrs.

Cullen and Cunningham had gone to the

her side and found McDonald near her

He was a stranger to all other persons at

lay Mrs. Heltert's purse. It contained only

IDENTIFIED BY MRS SCHOMBERG

Mrs. Schomberg called at the F1fth Dis-

trict Station last night and identified Mc

Other persons at the funeral of Mrs

Probst have also identified McDonald as a

in St. Louis since that time until he ar-

rived here Monday. He declared that he

had been rooming near Union Market, Last

walk and told the Lleutenant that he was

When asked what he was doing at th

funerals of strangers he stated that he had

seen others going into the houses and, hav-

The Carlo Alberto Salls for Ven-

exuela to Protect Italian

Sydney, Cape Breton, Dec. 11.-The com-

nander of the Italian warship Carlo Al-

berto received orders to-day from his Government to proceed with all speed to Ven-

zuela, to protect the Italian subjects there,

This will retard Marconi's experiments at

WAS AWAKE FOR SIX HOURS.

Mrs. Abernathy's Physician Pre-

dicts Her Recovery.

The complete recovery of Mrs. James R.

Abernathy was predicted last night by Doc-

tor Joseph E. Chambers, who is attending

her. He stated that during the day his

patient was conscious for an aggregate of

more than six hours. At these times she recognized friends and greeted them heartily. Her power of speech, however, is much impaired, and she is unable to utter more than two or three words connectedly.

During the day she was propped up on pillows and was able to feed herself with a spoon.

a spoon.

Late last night she fell asleep after a period of consciousness and the doctors advised that no efforts be made to awaken her until some time to-day, when the Faradic battery will again be resorted to.

FIRE IN TENEMENT HOUSE.

Four Families Driven From Home

on Allen Avenue.

The two-story tenement house occupied

by the families of Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mrs.

Kate Huesner, Mrs. Anna Kuhl and Mrs. Amelia Langer, at No. 805 Allen avenue,

caught fire from a defective flue at 8:30

The Carlo Alberto sailed to-night.

Glace Bay for the present.

ANOTHER WARSHIP.

night he claimed that he was unable to

suffering from locomotor ataxia.

ing nothing to do, followed them.

a few cents.

pockets of women at funerals.

mitted.



SAVE 80% OF GAS. Get 40% More Light.

Before buying new supplies for old burners call to see the new discovery.

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NOTICE.

The new rails of the Suburban Railway having been laid to Garrison Avenue, there will be no further delays caused by cross-overs. Regular time was resumed Thursday morning.

We thank the patrons of the Suburban Company for their past indulgence and promise to serve them promptly in the future.

THREE PERSONS ARE MISSING.

Gus Artz, Minnie Helwi, and Walter Utescher Sought by Relatives. The police yesterday were requested to search for Minnie Heiwig. 15 years old, of No. 1839 South Tenth street, who has been missing sines Tureday morning. She is described as of medium size, brown hair, durk eyes, wearing a black ekirt, fluncel waist, e of Gus Artz from his 275 Washington avenue also enth street had reported that her pairs to the police yesterday. He stolen from her while she was near the cofstates that he is slightly the her of No. 2008 Cherokee | street, Wednesday afternoon.

INTERURBAN INCORPORATED.

Illinois, Iowa and Michigan Procures a Charter.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. II.—The Illinois, Iowa and Michigan Hallway Company, with a capital stock of flaceby, was incheed to incorporate this morning by Secretary of State Rose. The principal office is to be at Chicago. Chicago.

The object of the corporation is to con-The object of the corporation is to construct a like of road from Momence, in Kankakee County, in a northwesterly direction through the counties of Kankakee, tion through the counties of Kankakee, Will, Grundy, Kandall, Kand. Dekaib, Orie, Boone, Winnebago, Stephenson and Jo Daviess I. East Dubuque, III.

The incorporators and first Board of Directors include John C. Murphy. Porte Crego, Benjamin P. Alschuler, Edith E. Hinckley and Fremont L. Taylor, all of Aurora, III.

Epworth Lengue Conference. The Charleston District Sunday School and Epworth League Conference will take place next Wednesday and Thursday at Oran, Mo. The sessions of the conference place next Wednesday and Thursday at Oran, Mo. The nessions of the conference will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Each pastoral charge in the district is expected to be represented by its pastor and three delegates.

The relation of the Sunday school, the church and the pastor will be discussed by J. B. Dodsen, I. R. Maniy and the Reverend M. T. Haw. O. T. Rogers will speak on "Elements of a Missionary Sunday School," J. W. Worsmop on Sunday-school Literature and Its Claims." George W. Hull on "The Importance of Sunday-school Work," A. M. Robinson on "The Object of the Epworth League," and C. M. Clark on "The Junior League," and C. M. Clark on "The Junior League," and C. M. Clark on "The Junior League," The Carlo Alberto S.

A WOMAN'S RISK

as a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. Bu she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to wemen acrobats must be attributed to the sudden

which all women are subject at cer-Dr. Pierce's Favorite Preecription heals the womanty

diseases which cause weakpess. It estab-

lishes regulerity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration,

and cures female weakness. It mekes weak women strong and sick women

well.

"With pissaure I write to day in praise of Dr.
Plorce and his medicines," says Mrs. Mary Conway, of Appleton, Lawrence Co., Teon. "Was troubled with female disease; the back of my head furt me so I could not lie in bed and I would have to sit up, and then I would have such pains from my waist down I could scarcely raise ap. My feet and hands would feel almost like lee. Since taking Dt. Pierroe's Pavorite Prescription I can sleep well all night. Could hardly drag sround before I took your medicine, and now can do my housework and help my husbend in the field. Words cannot express cine, and now can do my housework and help my husband in the field. Words cannot express the thanks I owe to Dr. Pierce."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, frsc. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr.

caught fire from a defective flue at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

James J. O'Toole of No. 1915 South Eighth street sounded an alarm, but before the firemen arrived the flames had spread rapidly. The women, assisted by neighbors, managed to carry their wearing apparel and a few valuables from the burning structure. The police report the damage as follows: Mrs. Kuhl. 530; Mrs. Langer, 5300; Mrs. Smith, 530, and Mrs. Huesner, 480. The damage to the building is estimated at \$1,530. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. V. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing more than a thousand large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Euffalo, N. Y.

GOVERNMENT ASKED TO DEMAND THAT TURKEY TREAT US FAIRLY.

Representatives of All the Religious Bodies in the United States That Are Doing Missionary and Educational Work in Sultan's Territory Advise the President That American Institutions Are Not Accorded the Same Rights and Privileges That Those of Other Nations Receive.

BELIEVE THE NATION WILL INDORSE THEIR APPEAL.

Washington, Dec. 41.-President Roosevelt nd Secretary of State Hay this afternoon eived a deputation representing all reiglous bodies in the United States that are oing missionary and educational work in Turkish empire. The deputation was headed by Mr. Morris K. Jessup, president of the Chamber of Commerce of New York and president of the Board of Trustees of the Syrian Protestant College at Belrut. Accompanying him were the Reverend corge Post, a distinguished surgeon in

Syria; the Reverend William K. Eddy of the Presbyterian mission at Sidon; W. W. Peet, a representative of the Congregareet, a representative of the Congress-tional American Board and treasurer of the mission at Constantinople; Darwin R. James of the Presbyterian Board of For-eign Missions; John S. Kennedy, a member of the Governing Board of Bobert College at Constantinopie; the Reverend Samuel B. Capen, president of the American Board of Poreign Missions, and fifteen other men prominent in educational and religious

deputation, through Mr. Capen, pre-

The President was informed that the ed nal and religious institutions estab-in Turkey were not being treated by the Sultan and the deputation by the Suran and the deputation of that this Government demand from key under the act, according special theses to foreigners, the same rights re-enjoyed by French, Russian, Italian German institutions, to be converted it was pointed out, has been rections, it was pointed out, has

These nations, it was pointed out, has secured rights that American teachers and missionaries were unable to obtain. For the United States not to ask similar concessions "would be to acknowledge our inferiority," the address said.

If was pointed out that Russia and France had secured from Turkey immunity from taxation for all their churches and schools and bad the right to oven churches and schools whenever and wherever the and had the right to open churches a schools whenever and wherever they sired. The American missionary bear claim that to them ought to be accor-similar rights; yet, the President was formed. American schools and church have been closed by arbitrary authori while French and Russian educational schools and places of worship are by Roosevelt and Secretary Hay to the statements made with car and interest and did not indicate what action, if any, they probably would take.

A number which greatly pleased the audi-

Fielitz, and "O Komm Mit Mir in Die

An audience that filled every inch of Odeor

space greeted the Choral-Symphony last night at their first "pep" concert.

It was, moreover, a decidedly catholic au-

dience-fashionable, democratic, music-lov-

ing, and at all times raptly attentive and

appreciative. Quiet tollets were the rule

among the feminine element, and street

Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Rogers were in

one of the rear boxes with friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bertram Cody were early

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carrie, Mrs. Mc-

Hedges, Mess Tutt, were all in the loyer

Boyle Price brought a party of ladles, and Charles Galloway came with friends. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. O'Renly had a box. Miss isabel Browniee came with friends. Mr. and Mrs. August Gehner had a box with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gouverneur Calhoun were in

the parquet near Mr. and Mrs. Frankin D. Hilgely. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Simmons were in

parquet sents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams were in their

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adams were in their box with a party of friends. In the McKattrick box were Mrs. McKatt-rick and Mr. and Mrs. George D. Markham. George Doan had a rear parquet seat with several men friends. Judge and Mrs. Thayer were in their box with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Babbitt. Others in the andience were Arthur Lie-

Judge and Mrs. Thayer were in their box with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Babbitt.
Others in the audience were: Arthur Lieber, the Misses Sproule, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ballman, Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, Miss Mamie Teasdaie, Miss Emma Hauk, Herbert Owen, William Pommer, Lewis A. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fulton and Miss Ella Stanard, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cunnigham with friends in a box. August Goerts, Clemens Strassberger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chauvenet, Doctor Saxyl, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chauvenet, Doctor Saxyl, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nugent with friends, Gustav A. Ruseke, Mrs. E. H. Semple and the Misses Semple, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus P. Walbridge, Miss Selma Althelmer and Benjamin Althelmer, Doctor Carl Barck, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Medart, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Medart, Mr. and Mrs. Adele Hart, George Heerleh, Mr. and Mrs. William Rhind Donaldson, Mrs. Oscar Boliman, A. C. Wegman, Mrs. John Schroers in a stage box with several indicates Dumont Jones Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schroers in a stage box with several indicates Dumont Jones Mr. and Mrs. Living Mrs. Dumont Jones Mrs. and Mrs. Living Mrs. Living Mrs. Living Mrs. Living Mrs. Living Mrs. And Mrs. Living M

of the Control of the

cker, Dector Iralson, Lester Bernd, A. I.

Sux, Mr. and Mrs. James Arbuckle, Mr. an Mrs. Louis Aloe, Will Finlay, Mr. and Mr Max Kotany, Judge Sanborn with Judge

Thayer's box party, Mr. and Mrs. Charle Kunkel.

A LARGE AUDIENCE.

CONCERT ATTRACTED

gowns prevailed.

early.

PLEASED AUDIENCE AT OPENING OF CHORAL-SYMPHONY SEASON.

The first popular concert of the St. Louis companiment. The closing bars were a Choral-Symphony Society, at the Odeon last | veritable storm of magnificent harmony, night, was one of the most delightful musical entertainments ever given in St. Louis. The chorus, which appeared for the first time this season, more than fulfilled the prediction that the organization would be stronger in this department than during any | St. Louis Orchestra last night. eason in its history.

Of the training and general ensemble of the cherus too much praise cannot be given. Resides, it sings not merely with correct ness and strength, but with great musica quality. In the effect produced it was as if each of the 200 voices were a necessary part of the whole. The various parts of the chorus sing with an easy, swinging rhythm which is impressive alike in climaxes or planissimos. In the grand climax of the prayer from

Donald, and his age as 62 years, is held a 'Cavalleria Rusticana," which was the number on the programme, the auditors were elated with the magnificent volume of tone produced. Over the organ and orches-tra the cherus thundered forth the har-mony of the young Italian master. To say the number was pleasing falls flat in ex-pressing it. It was satisfying and even inspiring

Lizzie Heitert of North Twenty-second street exclaimed that she had been robbed. FINE ORCHESTRAL EFFECTS. The orchestra fully carried out the funeral to watch for pickpockets, as Mrs. Estine Schomberg of No. 12:1 North Elevtandard set by it at the opening concert on November 27. The programme was calcu lated to display numerous fine effects which were not heard at the first concert. Director fin of Mrs. Probst, whose funeral took place | Ernst has his string instruments to a point of efficiency that pleases even him, and de-lights the audiences which have heard at her home, No. 1909 North Fourteenth When Mrs. Heitert gave the alarm that

them.

A test of the admirable work of this part she had been robbed the policemen stepped ment of a suite d'orchestre by the French composer Lecombe. The feature of this composer Lecombe. The feature of this movement was a light, airy part for the strings, in the performance of which mutes were placed on the violins, it surprised and the funeral and was arrested. At his side delighted the audience, which inisisted upon its being encored.

The audience, which was made up largely of the ultra-music element of the city, filled every seat in the Odeon, and a fringe of spectators lined the wall in the balcony the entrances to the auditorium on the lower floor. During the intermission crowds thronged the fover. The chief topic among he promenaders was the excellence of the

SOLOISTS WELL GREETED Miss Adah A. Black, soprano, and Mrs. F. A. Bensberg, contralto, the soloists, met with a hearty reception. Miss Black was especially clever in her numbers with the chorus, from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," chorus, from Wagner's "Flying Dutchmen." she sang the part of Senta with admirable taste. It would be hard to produce this dainty chorus in a more pleasing manner than it was sung by the women of the

Symphony chorus.
It would be hard to make a selection between the bridal chorus, from "Lohengrin," and the prayer, from "Cavalleria Rusticana," two of the chorus numbers, with orchestra accompaniment. Both were ad-mirably rendered, and with much greater volume of tone than is heard when duced by choruses of the opera companies which come here.

All the fine points of harmony in the "Bridal Chorus" were well brought out. both by the chorus and orchestra. The only criticism which could be made of the number was that the bassos were somewhat lost in the volume of female voices. In the se-lection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" the effect was greatly enhanced by the organ ac-

TRAIN BEARING THOUSAND

Five Conches Filled With Women

Rolled Down Embankment on

Hidalgo Railway in Mexico.

Mexico City, Dec. 11 .- At Tepa, on the

cingo from this city was wrecked, killing

The train was backing from a switch to

the main line when the rear car was de

railed. It rolled down an embankment

Six hundred persons, chiefly women, ec-cupied the coaches, and the scene was sick-ening in its horror. The injured were taken

to the hospital at Pachua.

Twelve thousand pligrims from all parts of the Republic have thus far visited this

city to worship at the shrine of Guade loupe.

CUBAN PROTOCOL SIGNED?

General Bliss Will Leave for New

York To-Morrow.

document.
There are Spanish and English copies of the protocol.
General Bliss leaves here for New York next Saturday.

three persons and injuring many more,

drawing five other coaches with it.

PILGRIMS WRECKED.

fantry, will report to the above board for ex-The leave granted First Lieutenant William Westerveit, Artillery Cotto, Department of Texas Lieuteniel one month, Department of Texas Lieutenant Robert Wood, Third Cavairy, is extended one month, The leave granted First Lieutenant Interest Collen, Thoop L. Third Cavairy, has exchanged places with First Lieutenant William Taylor, Troop E. The post of Fort Fingler, Washington, is designated as a saliting station to return the synthesis as a saliting station to return the synthesis of foreign vessels of war.

Leave for two months is granted First Lieutenant Ferry Ashburn assistant surgeon, to take enect about Januare 28.

Leave for one month is granted Major William Cortusler, surgeon. e have granted First Lieutenan; William derveit, Artillery Corps, Department of Hidalgo Rallway, to-day, a special train bearing 1,000 pilgrims returning to Tulan-

ENGLAND MAY YET ABANDON BRUSSELS SUGAR CONVENTION

Russia's Threat Against Countervalling Duties Seem to Be Justified by Treaty.

London, Dec. 11.-As the result of a statement made by Premier Balfour in the House of Commons to-day the Government apparently finds itself in an awkward di-

Questioned recently as to whether the aw officers of the crown had ever given the opinion that the imposition of a countervaluing duty to neutralize foreign sugar Havana, Dec. IL—A dinner was given at the palace to-night by President Palma in honor of General Blas. It is understood that the protocol of the commercial treaty between Cuba and the United States was to be signed after the dinner, General Blass, on the one hand, and Secretary of State Zaldo and Secretary of Finance Montes, on the other, uffixing their signatures to the document. bountles would contravene the favored nation clause in existing commercial treaties, the Premier replied that he had no record

of such an opinion. To-day, however, he volunteered the statement that an identical opinion had been given in 1880, but he declined to commit himself with regard to the effect of this opinion in the present circumstances.

the other, affixing their signatures to the document.

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Army Orders.

Washington, Dec, 1L—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

A board of officers is appointed to meet at Port Sheridan, ill., for the examination of officers for promotion. Betait for the board: Major Frank Robinson. Second Cavalry, Major Francs Ives, surgeon; Major James Rogers, Twentieth Infantry; Captain William Purvlance, assistant surgeon; Captain Luclen Berry, Artillery Corps. First Lieutenant Thomas Gunn, Twentieth infantry, recorder.

The Premier's statement, however, is regarded as justifying lussias in threat to treat the imposition of a countervailing duty as a breach of treaty.

As practically the entire British export trade with foreign countries is carried on under the protection of the favored hation advantages, as one effect of Great British goods.

It is expected that rather than risk such a serious dislocation of foreign tracta the Government will forego the imposition of a countervailing duty on sugar.

GRAND JURY INQUIRY **WILL RESUME TO-DAY**

Alleged Election Frauds Are to Be Central Object of Its Investigations.

KELLY APPEARS AS WITNESS.

Revival of Lighting Bill Case De pends on Character of Information Returned Fugitive Will Give.

The December Grand Jury will to-day take up the investigation of election frauds where it was left off by the October jury. Charles P. Kelly will also be a witness to

Kelly appeared before the Grand Jury yesterday, but as Circuit Attorney Folk was busy with the Schnettler trial, he was excused by Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Folk ordered another subpoena issued for Kelly commanding him to appear before the Grand Jury to-day As has been stated before the Grand Jury

wants to know from Kelly who furnished him the money on which to take his Du-ropean trip. Also the Grand Jury will make means concerning city printing contracts, and the lighting deal standal probably will

be brought up again.

Absence from the city of certain important witnesses at the time former grand juries were inquiring into the light bill deal may give the Circuit Attorney the right to keep up the investigation a while longer in spite of the statute of limitations.

The investigation of election frauds will at first be confined to the wards comprising the Twelfth Congressional District, and the investigation of illegal voting, false regtration and misconduct of judges and orks in the Twenty-second Ward will be

The Grand Jury yesterday heard the testimeny of several witnesses to the killing of James B. Hill by a street car at Washington and Leflingwell avenues last Satunlay evening.

The testimony, it is said, was about the ence and gave opportunity for delicate touches by the orchestra was the famous same as that brought out at the Coroner's inquest. The witnesses were: Policeman J. E. Kelly, Albert C. King, No. 407 Morgan street; A. H. Doellner, No. 182 South Four-It is doubtful whether the Austrian Court Orchestra ever pleased its hearers more with that waltz than did Mr. Ernst with his breath street; Charles B. Van Hook, No. 575 Morgan street, and H. Polku, an employe of the Missouri Pacific Rallway Com-The opening number for the orchestra was the overture from "Mignon" by Thomas. Besides the numbers with the chorus Miss Elack sang three sones: "The Rosy Morn." Teschemacher: "Fair Jessie," Von pany.

It is understood that the inquiry has not

re to understood that the inquiry has now yet been completed, and before it is put to a vote whether an indictment shall be found, the conductor and motorman of the car and possibly Transit Company officials may be interrogated.

Fruehlingsnacht." Mrs. Bensberg sang an aria from Gounod's "La Reine de Saba." Charles Galloway was at the organ. TURKEY RAFFLES IN SALOONS OPPOSED BY THE BUTCHERS.

Attention of Police Is Called to Practice at Meeting of North St. Louis Business Men's Association.

If the complaint of John Hartwig, a butcher of Blair avenue and Salisbury street, is acted upon by police officials turkey raftles in saloons will have been a thing of the past before either Christmas or New Year rolls around. While complaints were being heard at the

regular meeting of the North St. Louis in the foyer, chatting with friends.

Doctor Skinner and Charles Ward Rhodes
were among the bachelors present without Business Men's Association at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury streets last night, Hartwig called the attention of the association to the turkey Kittrick and Mrs. George Markham arrived before the first number. George Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Isnac Complaints with instruction to take what

action it deemed necessary.

A committee from the Retail Grocers'

ASKS POLICE FOR ASSISTANCE.

Destitute Circumstances.

I am in need. My landlady is going to put be out, as I cannot pay the rent. My husband eff home more than a week ago and I have not bound from him since. He promised to be the know where he is, but has not done so have never usked for help before, but I can't have never usked for help before, but I can't and from nonnow where he is, but has now where he is, but has now where he is, but has now it now. I have two children and can't them and so out to work. Please tell me to do or where I can get work to bring and oblige.

MRS. L. WEST.
No. 549 South Eighth street.

Chief of Police Kiely received this letter n his mall yesterday morning and imme-liately ordered Captain Reynolds to make in investigation.

Policeman Goode was sent to see Mrs.

West, He reported last evening that he had

The policeman reports that Mrs. West is a good seamstress and is willing to work to support herself and children, but unwilling to leave the little ones. She owes three weeks' rent. Captain Reynolds considers the case one worthy of the attention of persons charitably inclined.

Mackay, the president of the cable company, said:

"Apart from the commercial aspect it was the height of my father's ambitton, and, as well take place in that church, at Sarah street and Washington avenue, to-morrow evening and Saturday afternoon.

NINETY NEW MEMBERS ADDED. Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Malachy's Parish Is Growing.

The Young Ladles' Sodality of St. Malachy's Parish received ninety-one new members on the day of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. The ceremony was very simple and took place immediately after vesports. The address was made by the Rev-erend Father Ziegler, the spiritual adviser the sodality.
Those who had secured the most members Those who had secured the most members received prizes from Father Ziegler. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Miss Nellie Short, who brought thirty-seven new members. Others who received prizes were Miss Mary Carroll, Anna Smith, Mary Higgins and Margaret Maher. The sodulity how counts more than 250 members.

Christmas Baznar Opens To-Day. The Christmas bezaar of St. Mark's Episcosal Church will take place to-day and to-morrow in the basement of the church at Profiteth and Washington avenue. Both evenings there will be music and recitations by Miss Swift, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Carrir, Mrs. Perry, Miss Butler, Miss Woolman, Mr. Messick and Mr. Carrie. Will Lecture on City's Poor.

W. H. McClain, manager of the St. Louis Frovident Association, will deliver a lecture to-night on "The Poor of a Great City," at the Mount Auburn M. E. Church, South, The lecture will be illustrated with stereop-ticon views and will be under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Talk to Inited Mechanics. The Reverend John L. Brandt will preach Sunday evening to the Junior Order United American Mechanics at the First Christian Church. The subject of his sermon will be "Our Duty to Christ."

Seagraves Charged With Robbery. James Seagraves was arrested at Sixteenth and Market streets yesterday by Detective McCarthy and is charged with waylaying and robbing John Tierney of No. 125 South Fourteenth street on November 7. Tierney was compelled to give up 8. FINE

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TICKET OFFICE N. E. COR. OLIVE AND EIGHTH STS.

TO GIRDLE EARTH IN TEN MINUTES.

Laying of the Pacific Cable Will Discount Puck's Time by Three-Fourths.

COMPANY OFFICIALS HONORED.

Commercial Bodies of California Give Them a Reception-New Line May Be in Operation by Christmas Day.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.-The Commercial bodies of this city held a reception . raffle, stating that it was gambling and a at the Palace Hotel this afternoon in honor lation of the State laws. He also said of Clarence H. Mackay, G. C. Ward, vice that when saleon men run short of turkeys | president and general manager of the Comthey replace them with silver dollars. His mercial Cable Company; William H. Baker complaint was referred to the Committee on and Edgar C. Bradley of the Postal Tele-

graph Company. The gentlemen are here to witness the essociation waited on the members of the commencement of the laying of the new cacommencement of the laying of the new ca-Association waited on the members of the North St. Louis organization to urge them to take action on the garnishment law which will go before the next session of the State Logislature. George W. Wardlow, counsel for the Grocers Association; A. J. Janis, secretary of the city planned to-day's event.

Governor Gage represented the State and Mayor Schmidtz was present on behalf of the municipality, Governor-elect Parice.

Mayor Barstow of Cakland, president of the university, foreign consults, Collector S. S. Stratton, the Harbor Commissioners, presidents of the improvement clubs of the university, foreign consults, Collector S. S. Stratton, the Harbor Commissioners, presidents of the improvement clubs of the university, foreign consults, Collector S. S. Stratton,

lives of the railroads and telegraph comjanies were also among those present. Mr.
Ward in an address said:

"You can form some opinion of the extent of this great work when I tell you
that the length of this cable will be three
and one-half times larger than any Atlantic
cable. When this is completed our system
will reach from England and France to
China—three-fourths of the distance around
the world.

"And I venture to predict that we shall
be able to beat Puck's prophecy of gird.

Patrolman Finds Mrs. L. West in he able to beat Puck's prophecy of gird-ling the earth in forty minutes by sending a message from San Francisco to San Frana message from San Francisco to San Francisco in one-fourth of that time.

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